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TAGS: PGOV, PREL, PTER, ASEC, AR  
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE PRESS REPORTS HOUSE HEARING ON AMIA  
- BOMBING SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 1

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1. REP. TOM LANTOS (D-CA) HAS ASKED ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER GUIDO DI TELLA TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS TO DISCUSS THE JULY 18 BOMBING OF ARGENTINA'S JEWISH MUTUAL SOCIETY (AMIA) AND THE MARCH 17, 1992, BOMBING OF ISRAEL'S BUENOS AIRES EMBASSY, ARGENTINE DAILY "CLARIN" REPORTED JULY 21. THE HEARING IS SET FOR AUGUST 1, THE NEWSPAPER SAID. WE WILL FAX THE ARTICLE TO DON COOKE, STATE/ARA/BSC.

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2. DI TELLA'S OFFICE REPORTEDLY CALLED THE INVITATION A "GESTURE OF SOLIDARITY" WITH ARGENTINA'S GOVERNMENT AND DI TELLA CALLED THE HEARING "AN EXCELLENT FORUM FOR ARGENTINA," THE ARTICLE SAID. IT SAID DI TELLA MAY FACE TOUGH QUESTIONS, AS ARGENTINA'S GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SOLVED THE 1992 ISRAELI EMBASSY BOMBING AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS MIGHT ASK IF THE GOVERNING JUSTICIALIST PARTY HAS ACTED FIRMLY ENOUGH AGAINST LOCAL ANTI-SEMITISM.

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